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GLANDERS AMONG HORSES--FIRST ONE SHOT THIS MORNING

Considerable interest centers today about Monessen and the valley district on account of the investigation being made by the State Live-Stock Sanitary Board into the scare over glanders in horses.

Consequently horse owners are very much worked up today, fearing that matters may prove more serious than is even now anticipated.

The case has been sprung rather suddenly but the conditions seem to be grave nevertheless.

That horses in this section are affected with glanders is not denied, as the evidence raked up during the past two days by state and county officials seems conclusive.

It appears that the disease got its start at Smithton, eminating from an infected livery barn of Robert Laymon who died recently in the McKeesport hospital from the same disease.

A horse owned by Layman, it is said, became afflicted with glanders, and in handling the animal, the owner also to the same disease and was sent to the hospital where he died

Later fourteen of the Laymen horses found affected were shot as were also 22 others in that locality.

It is said that transient animals were later quarantined in the Layman barn and the disease got its start. The State Livestock Sanitary Board got busy.

State Veterinary Surgeon Pfarr of Pittsburgh, was called to Monessen as was also State Trooper Check from Greensburg, and a thorough examination of suspected animals here and in surrounding territory will be made and it has not yet been announced how many horses will need to be shot. Last night quite valuable horses belonging to Monessen business men were reported infected and condemned. However, it is hoped the case may not be as bad as at first reported.

The only horse killed hereabouts so far, was that of John Simins, living along the brick road back of Monessen. The animal was found diseased and was shot this morning by Trooper Check of the Greensburg state police.

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GREAT PICTURES

One Wonderful Night" in four parts, Monday, Jan. 11.

"The Valley of the Moon" a Paramount production in seven parts, Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Jane Grey in "The Little Grey Lady." Famous Players production, Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Mary Pickford in "The Eagle's Mates." One of Mary Pickford's greatest successes, Wednesday, Jan. 27. Five parts.

These specials will be shown at the Luna theatre. Don't miss them. tf

Men Get Boisterous But Soon Find There's a Limit

John Landa and John Veronich both faced the burges this morning on a charge of drunkenness and both Joe Chicho Frank Shaudo and Jasper Bruno were at the dock this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly. They were using bad language last night at midnight in the vicinity of Second street and when told by the lieutenant of police to move on and keep quiet, they started down the way and got as far as Fourth street and stoped a pedestrian on his way and presumably were going to beat him up. Liut. Allbright went to the assistance of the man and put the three under arrest. This morning they all said they were innocent but the evidence was too strong and the burgess fined them each $5.00 and costs or $7.00. All paid their fines.

LITTLE DONORA GIRL VERY BADLY BURNED

Little Marion Morrison, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrison, of Donora, was badly and possibly fatally burned about 12:15 yesterday and is now a patient in the Monongahela hospital.

It seems that the child along with some others was playing about a bon fire in an alley at the rear of the Morrison home and going too near the fire, the little girl's dress was ignited. She ran down the street screaming and her body covered with fire.

John Beckman coming from a store, saw the situation and running back grabbed a rug and rushing to meet the child, threw it around her, smothering the flame.

The suffering child was taken to Dr. H. W. Lewis' office and first aid administered, after which she was taken to the Memorial hospital. She is today reported to be resting, but as her body was badly burned she is in a critical condition

PROMINENT WOMAN WILL SPEAK HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Miss Ledeon Hall who speaks in the M. E. church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock is a Philadelphian of Quaker and Southern ancestry, being a descendent of Benjamin Harrison and the Polks of Virginia and the Ladeons and Halls of South Carolina.

She has specialized in sociology, having attended both the Philadelphia Women's Medical colleges and the University of Pennsylvania. For two years she was chairman of the Volunteer Conference of the organized charities, for two years secretary of the Bureau of Research of the Civic club of Philadelphia.

Miss Hale is t member of the American Acedemy of Social and Political science and the College league and Social club.

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UNION MEETINGS ARE TO BE CONTINUED DURING NEXT WEEK

The union prayer meeting services have become so intensely interesting that on Thursday evening the people requested that the pastors would make arrangements for a continuation of these services for at least another week. Last night after the services at the Christian church, the pastors met and decided to continue the meetings for another week as per the request of the people. There will be a partial exchange of pulpits on Sabbath evening as on the previous Sunday. The following schedule was adopted.

Monday—Baptist church, subject "True Conversion" by Rev. Bungard.

Tuesday—Christian church, subject "Prayer" by Dr. Chas. E. Keller.

Wednesday—Lutheran church, subject "Humility" by Rev. H. O. MacDonald.

Thursday— Presbyterian church, subject, "What Think ye of Christ?" by Rev. J. B. Swain.

Friday—United Brethren church, subject "The Precious Savior" by Rev. J. M. Jamieson.

Saturday— United Presbyterian church, subject "The Wonderful Message" by Rev. W. S. Carson.

These meetings will be more of the evangelistic character than of the preceding week.. The membership of the six churches are all urged to attend and all others are welcomed who desire to hear the old Gospel preached and enjoy the blessings of Christian fellowship. Everybody welcomed.

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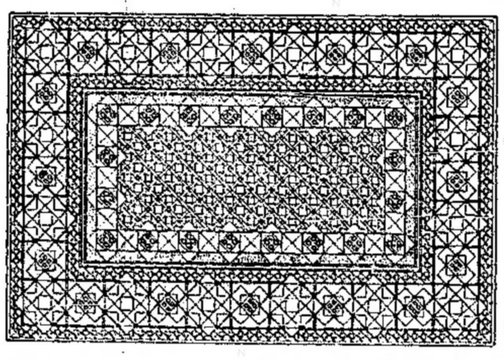

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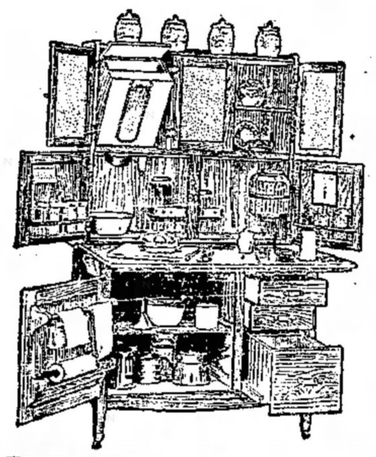

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CUPID AT SEA

By OSCAR COX

Rufus Willard when eighteen decided to leave the paternal nest. Instead of remaining in the city of his birth or going elsewhere in the United States he decided to take a longer flight. He sailed for South America and, not content with remaining on the eastern coast, passed southward, through the strait and up to Chile. There he became engaged in business, and there was every prospect that he would make that country his permanent home.

A man settling in a far distant land is not likely to feel at home with the people there and naturally longs for his old associates. After a sojourn of a few years in Chile Willard thought that if he had a wife—one from his native land—he would be better contented. He remembered one Leona Andrews, a very pretty girl, that he had formerly been "sweet" on, and it occurred to him to begin a correspondence with her with a view to marriage.

Miss Andrews replied to his letter, and he wrote again, the correspondence growing sweeter and sweeter till he made a proposal by letter, which was accepted. The young lady realized that it would be difficult as well as inconvenient for him to return to America to marry her and consented to go to Chile for the wedding. This was a very satisfactory arrangement, and Willard was happy over the prospect. He bought a house, furnished it and made all essential arrangements for his bride's reception.

Miss Andrews wrote him of the steamer on which she would go to Chile, the date of her departure and the date of her probable arrival. Willard counted the days till she should come and his loneliness would be ended. He had made a number of good friends among the Chileans, and they had volunteered to do all in their power to make the lady's residence among them a happy one.

One Monday afternoon the ship on which Miss Andrews was coming was announced to arrive the next morning. Willard made arrangements for a simple noon wedding to take place on the day of his bride's arrival, to which a few friends were invited.

When the steamer arrived Willard was on the dock, looking up to see his fiancee. He saw her standing beside a gentleman, and when she caught his eye, instead of greeting him with a happy smile, she looked embarrassed. Running aboard, among the first to do so, he joined the lady, who introduced him to the gentleman beside her:

"My husband."

The voyage had been a long one. She had met a fascinating man, and the two had concluded that the most satisfactory solution of the problem would be for them to be married before their arrival in Chile. Willard would accept the inevitable without unnecessary prolonged torture.

Thus ends the first part of this story. The second part is in this wise:

Willard in order to recover from the shock bethought himself of another girl at home who might like a husband even if he did bring her to a distant land and entered upon another correspondence with marriage in view. He was equally successful in this case as the other, and it was not six months after his mishap before he was engaged again.

A great deal of sympathy had been enlisted for him in his disappointment, and his friends were much pleased to hear that, after all, he was to be made happy. He announced that this time he would go for his bride and bring her back with him. A sea voyage was a poor place for constancy when there was temptation at hand. He had suffered once from this cause, and he did not propose to take the rub a second time.

Willard in order to get away for so long a time was obliged to take in a partner. This he did. And when all was running smoothly he set sail for the United States with the blessings of many friends showered upon him. The women said nothing as to his former matrimonial experience, but the men shouted to him from the dock, "Don't trust her on deck without you," "Beware of the captain if he is good looking" and other such innuendoes upon the constancy of woman.

In due time Willard returned with his bride. Now that he was married innuendoes would be in bad taste, and it was agreed that they should not be made. But owing to the groom's previous mortifying episode every effort was made by the Chileans to give him and his bride a good sendoff. When the ship came in Willard was seen standing on deck beside a Chilean young lady who had sailed for the United States on the same vessel that Willard had taken when he went to be married. He was the color of a boiled lobster. He descended the gangway with the Chilean lady and, on being greeted somewhat wonderingly, introduced her as his wife.

"My friends," he said, "I met Mrs. Willard on our voyage out, and we were married before landing in New York."

"Oh, my goody gracious!" exclaimed the women.

"Why couldn't you have courted her here," asked the men, "without going all the way round the Horn and up the Atlantic?"

"Gentlemen," said the groom, "if any of you doubt Cupid's power on an ocean voyage try it and see for yourselves."

Cooling by Flame.

It is hard to appreciate that fire has widely different degrees of heat, for every burning blaze seems to have the extreme heat of fire, yet the flame of burning alcohol is actually used for cooling purposes in one make of searchlight because the alcohol flame is not nearly so hot as the point of fire at the center of the searchlight.

A good searchlight needs to have its lamp as small as possible, and the nearer it is to just a point of light, though still having intense light, the farther can its beams be thrown. The only way to concentrate the light is to raise the degree of heat of the light source, such as an electric arc, but intense heat is likely to result in melting the whole apparatus.

The above searchlight succeeds in highly concentrating the light source, and then to prevent this concentrated light from melting everything near it alcohol vapor is fed round it. The alcohol vapor burns of course, but as it naturally burns at a temperature far lower than that of the electric arc it acts something like the water jacket of an automobile engine and prevents the metal and glass of the searchlight from becoming excessively hot.—Saturday Evening Post.

Beautiful Kashmir.

It has been said that India is the brightest jewel in the British crown. But one cannot realize the brightness of the gem to the full until one has sojourned for a space in that veritable dreamland situated in the wedge of mountains forming the north center boundary of that peninsula. No other country in the world can boast of such a diversity of scenery or is so full of beauty spots as the valleys and uplands of Kashmir. Snow covered mountains, pine clad hills, rushing torrents, clear streams, limpid lakes and broad alluvial plains all combine to make up this wonderland, which forms the summer haunt of many jaded plainsmen from the sultry cantonments of India. Of late, alas, the ubiquitous globe trotter has discovered it, and his excessive supply of cash brings higher prices, silk socks and white waistcoats into a paradise where "boiled shirts" and other appurtenances of an evil civilization should never have been allowed to penetrate.—Wide World Magazine.

Yes, He Was In.

The collector was after a deadbeat, and there were rumors that he was in more serious trouble even than owing debts. The collector was told to get after him at once and run him down before anybody else got hold of him. So he chose a time of day when the deadbeat would be most likely to be at home and went to his house and rang the bell. The man's wife came to the door. "Your husband is in?" he said sternly—he made a statement rather than a question of it. She looked scared and answered, "Y—yes, sir." "I want to see him at once," he went on, very severely. "Why, you can't see him," she answered. "He's in, and yet I can't see him? I'd like to know why I can't!" "Because he's in for six months!" she sobbed, and shut the door in his face.—Argonaut.

Lyddite.

Lyddite, the powder that has enormous explosive force and can be fired from a gun easily carried about, does not, as has been widely supposed, take its name from a man, but from an ancient town near the coast of Kent, England, the town of Lydd, where there is a government artillery range, where the tests were made that resulted in the preparation of this explosive. Lyddite has extraordinary qualities aside from its explosive force, since its fumes are so suffocating as sometimes to be intolerable. Lydd shares the notoriety that attaches to the name of Dumdum, that other peaceful city in Bengal, where are manufactured the expanding bullets that attract so much unfavorable comment in war.

Penetrated His Disguise.

The last minstrel stopped at a back door and said to the housewife who greeted him:

"Give me something to eat, fair dame, and I will tickle your ears with a merry tale of romance."

"But why not tell me the tale first?" the dame suggested.

"No. I must have the food and drink before I talk."

Thereupon the dame slammed the door with the tart retort:

"You're not a merry minstrel. You're an after dinner speaker."—New York Globe.

Wellington's Reports Voluminous.

In the campaigns of the past our generals had much more time to write dispatches than now. Wellington, for instance, was able to write a detailed account of the battle of Waterloo on the night following its occurrence. And to read the whole of his dispatches in his various campaigns you would have to wade through twenty bulky, closely printed volumes.—London Chronicle.

The Worm Turned.

Coal Merchant—I say, Premium, I want to insure my coal yard against fire. What's the cost of a policy for £10,000? Insurance Agent—What coal is it? Same kind you sent me last? Merchant—Yes, it is. Agent—Oh, I wouldn't insure it if I were you. It won't burn.—London Express.

A More or Less Dry Remark.

"I've invented a boat made entirely of cork."

"Who will man it?"

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Without danger danger cannot be surmounted.—Publius Syrus.

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DOUBLE GAME OF VOLLEY BALL

A double header between the Cubs and Pirates and Giants and Quakers of the Pittsburgh Steel Volley Ball League featured Thursday at the Pittsburgh Steel. The first game between the Cubs and Pirates was really better than the score of 21 to 10 would indicate. The Cubs received the breaks, which enabled them to win. Graeser, received from the Dodgers in a trade, played a nice game for the Cubs. Baxter and Kelly showed up well for the Pirates. The second game between the Giants and the Quakers was also very good, although the Quakers' playing seemed off color, while the Giants' team work and all round playing, especially that of Shupe, was very good. The score was 21 to 12. The Lineups:

Cubs—21	Pirates—10
Albright—Net	Hennigan—Net
Urban—Net	Baxter—Net
Nutt—Net	Kelly—Net
Murphy—Back	Jones—Back
Graeser—Back	McGuill—Back
Kuhn—Server	Perks—Server
Giants—21	**Quakers—12**
Watkins—Net	McCandless—Net
Shupe—Net	Stark—Net
Steytler—Net	McDowell—Net
White—Back	Bryon—Back
Daschbach—Back	Sherwin—Back
Teets—Server	Pan'bk'r—Server

Death of Mrs. McConnell

Mrs. John McConnell, formerly of Monessen, now of Pittsburgh, died Tuesday and the funeral will be held on Saturday. Deceased lived in Monessen about ten years and has a wide circle of friends here who will regret learning of her death. She was a member of St. Leonard's church while here. She leaves the husband and three children, John of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Ella Sullivan of Springfield, O., and Joseph of Monessen.

KIND WORDS APPRECIATED

At all times the Independent has been a willing contributor of space to churches regardless of denominations and we have tried to spread Christianity and moral influence wherever and whenever possible. Our willingness to assist in the cause is many times appreciated more than words can express but we cannot refrain from publishing the following letter which testifies to the thoughtfulness of its author as well as to the Christian character manifested in his words of appreciation.

Monessen, Pa., Jan. 6, 1915

Mr. H. R. Pore,
Editor Daily Independent.
Dear Sir:—

After having read your friendly remarks in tonight's Independent of our speaker last Sunday and his message of love and good will, I feel constrained to drop you these lines of appreciation, feeling sure it is the sentiment also of all the class. Also I think you should have a vote of thanks for the good place you gave our announcement of the lecture which brought us such a large representative and intelligent audience. The discourse was an uplift, not only to us as a class of Bible students, but as we have ample reason to believe to the great majority of those present by the kindly remarks heard on every hand. So giving honor to whom it is due, I am yours respectfully,

Chas. E. Jafvert.

DAUGHTERS WIVES MOTHERS

All use Speer's Port Grape Wine on the recommendation of physicians for its value in cases of general debility occasioned by run down conditions of the system. It is not intoxicating, being low in spirit and rich in nourishing qualities, and absolutely free from Portugese grapes grown in New Jersey.

The Amount of Currency

The total amount of currency issued to the clost of business December 31, 1914, under the Aldrich—Vreeland act, amounted to $384,482,025, according to a statement issued by Comptroller of the Currency Williams. Of this sum, $233,645,333 has been retired up to ehtoles thfoebusiness23.o ed up to the close of the year, leaving $150,826,692 still outstanding. Of the outstanding amount, $9,378,500 is in the New England states, $33,432,420 in the eastern states, $55,721,115 in the southern states, $35,403,942 in middle states; $3,926,000 in western states and $12,947,715 in the Pacific states.

"Cut out that ad" said Al Chalfant of Reed avenue to the reporter on the street yesterday, "the house is rented." The first time the ad was inserted there were seven applicants in an hour after the paper appeared on the streets, according to Mr. Chalfant and they kept coming. He, like many others, was well satisfied with the results of his efforts to get a tenant for his house.

Thus it can be seen that the Independent is a quick and responsive medium through which to reach the people. This is only one of the many testimonials received on the part of satisfied advertisers. ?

The McKeesport Tin Plate Co. has filed notice at Harrisburg of an increase of stock from $1,200,000 to $3,000,000. Plans for an extension of the plant may be considered before long. The present works have been in operation at almost full capacity during the last year, and officers of the company say that prospects are for an increase in business during the next 12 months.

DOUBYL PROVEN

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This Monessen citizen testified long ago.

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The facts are now confirmed.

Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. Anna Conway, 508 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa., says: "One of the family was always complaining of backache, which was probably brought on by hard work. He couldn't get anything that would relieve him until he procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Litzinger's drug store (now the Hirsch drug Co.) They helped him promptly and soon removed the trouble."

RE-INDORSEMENT

On January 26, 1914, Mrs. Conway said: "I have nothing to retract from my former statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. You may continue using my endorsement. I have a high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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NOTICE

BOROUGH OF MONESSEN IN RE

Improving, grading, curbing and paving that section of Ninth street, lying between McMahan avenue and Summit Avenue, in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania
No. 221 November Term, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Viewers appointed in the premises filed their report at the above number and term in said court on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1914, and that the report contains schedule of assessment and damages and benefits as follows:

FIRST: The actual cost and expenses of the improvement and the just and fair value thereof, the viewers assess at $7,154.66.

SECOND: The benefits upon the properties abutting on said improvement and peculiarly benefitted thereby, the Viewers assess as follows:

Name of Owner	No. of lot	Benefits	Damages	Amount to be paid by Property Owners
Mike Surovchak	23 S.	$346.15	None	$346.15
John Martin	13 S.	346.15	"	346.15
John Sakosky	Pt. 27-26 S.	116.72	"	116.72
Mikol and Anna Stofa	Pt. 27-26 S.	116.72	"	116.72
John and Mike Havran	Pt. 27-26 S.	116.72	"	116.72
Greensburg Building and Loan Association	Pt. 34 S.	311.46	"	311.46
Alexander Poletina	Pts. 58-59 S.	173.07	"	173.07
Angiolo Michelucci	Pts. 58-59 S.	173.07	"	173.07
Angilo Bindi	Pts 79-80 S.	173.07	"	173.07
Agnes Cuumey-Orson Green	Pts. 79-80 S.	86.54	"	86.54
Greensburg Building and Loan Association	Pt. 79-80 S.	86.54	"	86.54
Stephin Dobos	Pt. 81-82 S.	86.54	"	86.54
Joseph Kist	Pt. 81-82 S.	86.54	"	86.54
Michael Rusnak	Pt. 81-82 S.	86.54	"	86.54
M. Brighenti or Joseph Sumaker	81-82 S.	86.54	"	86.54
Hannah Coray	Pt. 60-61 S.	173.07	"	173.07
Frank Steen or Dennis Lecompte	Pt. 60-61 S.	173.07	"	173.07
Annie and Paul Kakarich	Pt. 87 S.	178.19	"	178.19
Joseph and Annie Adamez	Pt. 25 S.	178.19	"	178.19
George and Marie Kamenicky	28 S .Pt.	350.16	"	350.16
James Kelly	Pt. 14 S.	246.15	300.00	46.15
Mike Denak	Pt. 24 S.	346.15	100.00	246.15
Total		$4137.35	$400.00	$3737.35

Amount of Special damages assessed against bor of Monessen $400.00
Amount of benefits assessed against Borough of Monessen $3017.81
Total $3417.31

All of which is respectfully submitted,
W. H. Matthews,
A. M. Dick,
W. A. Kunkle,
Viewers.

AND NOW 21" Dec. 1914, Report of Viewers presented in open court and thereupon, after due consideration,

IT IS ORDERED, unless exceptions to the Report of Viewers be filed within thirty days, that the same be confirmed and absolutely without further order upon the filing of proof of notice by publication, according to law.

Attest:
W. D. Hunter, Prothonotary.

Per Curiam.
69-4tw

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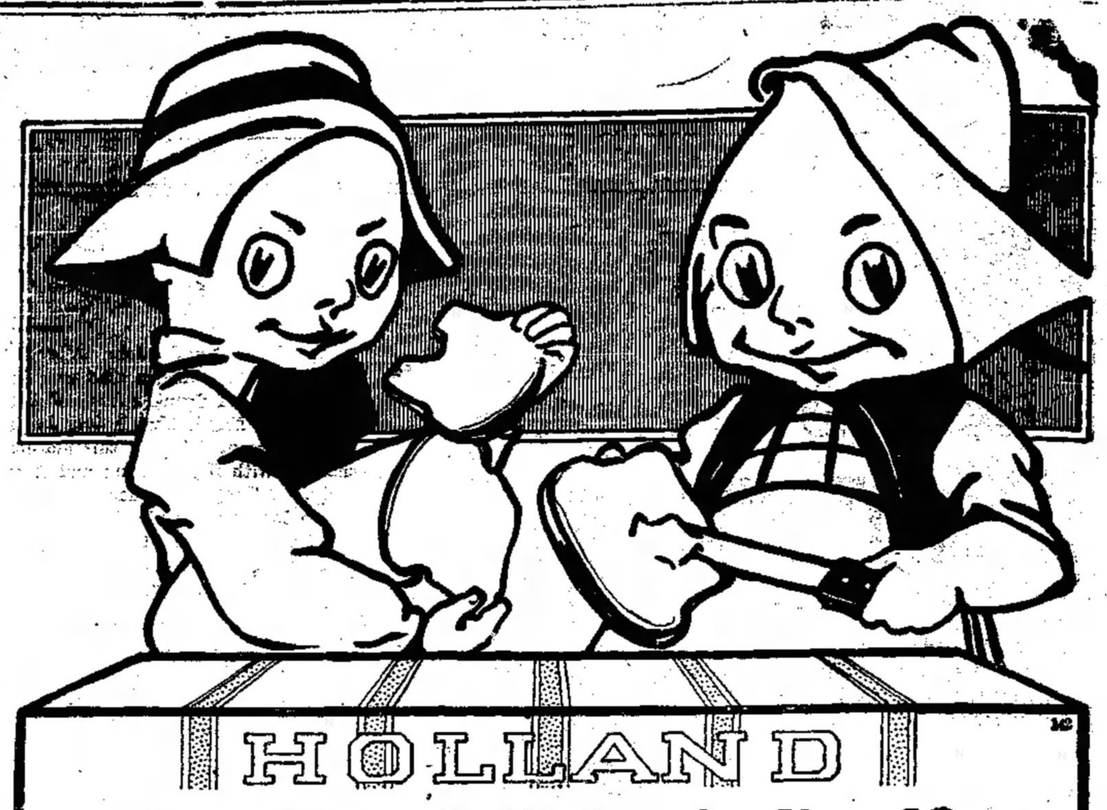

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